

In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-9.

10. A gas adsorption sheet comprising:

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a granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ , a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and an adhesive fiber which contributes to shape retention, wherein the granular activated carbon-containing sheet has a first surface zone containing no granular activated carbon and integrally formed through fibers on a first surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface; and an air-permeable sheet.

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Please cancel claims 15 and 16.

17. (Amended) An air-purifying filter obtained by forming a gas adsorption sheet having a granular activated carbon-containing sheet and an air-permeable sheet into a shape of pleats or wave, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising:

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a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and

an adhesive fiber which contributes to shape retention,  
wherein said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has small pores that allow air to substantially permeate the carbon-containing sheet in a thickness direction, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has a surface zone containing no granular activated carbon and integrally formed through fibers on one surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface, and wherein said air-permeable sheet is laminated on the second surface of the granular activated carbon-containing sheet.

18. (Amended) An air-purifying filter obtained by forming a gas adsorption sheet having a granular activated carbon-containing sheet and an air-permeable sheet into a shape of pleats of wave, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet comprising:

a granular activated carbon having an average particle diameter of 60 to 600  $\mu\text{m}$ ,

a supporting fiber with a fiber diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more for fixing the granular activated carbon in contact with it, and

an adhesive fiber which contributes to shape retention,

wherein said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has small pores that allow air to substantially permeate the carbon-containing sheet in a thickness direction, said granular activated carbon-containing sheet has a surface zone containing no granular activated carbon and integrally formed through fibers on one surface, and a granular activated carbon-sedimenting zone on a second surface, and wherein said air-permeable sheet is laminated on the second surface of the granular activated carbon-containing sheet and is provided with a cover sheet in the form of a non-woven fabric, woven fabric, or net.

Please cancel claims 19 and 20.

Please add new claims 21-27, as follows:

21. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein the granular activated carbon-containing sheet is integrally formed by wet bonding using a water-swelling fiber as the adhesive fiber.

22. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein an outer surface area of the supporting fiber is not more than 1  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ , a fiber length thereof is from 3 to 20 mm and a density thereof is from 0.8 to 1.7 g/cc.

23. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein the granular activated carbon-containing sheet contains the granular activated carbon in an amount of 30 to 80% by weight based on the total weight thereof.

24. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein the granular activated carbon-containing sheet is provided with small pores that allow air to substantially permeate the carbon-containing sheet in a thickness direction.

25. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein an average open area per one pore of the small pores is from 0.5 to 3 mm<sup>2</sup>.

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26. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein the number of the small pores is from 1 to 20 per 1 cm<sup>2</sup> of the granular activated carbon-containing sheet.

27. The gas adsorption sheet according to claim 10, wherein a porosity of the small pores is from 3 to 10%.

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